

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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INDIAN PUBLIC HEALTH STANDARDS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether structural, personnel, equipment and management related criterion have been defined in the Indian Public Health Standards;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the standards have been laid down for the health sub-centres, primary health centers and district level hospitals also;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether any survey has been conducted regarding facilities for their upgradation; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, especially Rajasthan?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (d) Yes Sir. Under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), in order to provide optimal level of quality health care a set of Standards have been recommended for Sub-centres, Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs), Sub-divisional/Sub-district Hospitals for the bed strength of 31-50 and 51-100 and District Hospitals for the bed strength of 101-200, 201-300 and 301-500. The Standards are a means of describing a level of quality in respect of structural, personnel, equipment and management related criteria that these institutions are expected to meet or aspire to.

(e)to(f) Yes Sir. A Facility Survey of each of the institutions is needed to be carried out for estimating the exact requirement of funds needed for upgrading them to Indian Public Health Standards (IPHS). All the States/UTs are in the process of conducting Facility Surveys of all institutions. So far, the Facility Survey Reports of 674 institutions have been received from 16 States/UTs. The State wise details are at Annexure. As far as Government of Rajasthan is concerned, the Facility Survey Reports have not been received as yet.